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SUBJECT: Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State
Projects Initiated since 20 February

A recent request from an ORE analyst suggests that there might be some confusion as to the exact meaning of these weekly reports. You are reminded that the items listed are normally in the very initial stages of production, and in many cases are in the form of notes rather than in draft reports.

1. INTELLIGENCE DIGESTS:a. Proposed Items for Forthcoming Issue of 4 March.

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ITALY

Forthcoming Elections (Possible)

USSR

Probable Disposition of Current Soviet Aluminum Production (Also Info Note)

MIDDLE EAST

Potential Friction over Oil Concession Boundaries in the Arabian Peninsula and Persian Gulf Area

SIAM

Economic Recovery

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MANCHURIA

Economic Potential

JAPAN

Lessened Communist Influence in the Labor Unions

2. SITUATION REPORT ITEMS:

GERMANY

The Question of an Occupation Statute for Germany
The New Economic Commission of the Soviet Zone~~SECRET~~

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Cabinet Crisis and Its Consequences

KOREA
Progress in North Korea in Establishing Soviet Satellites

3. INFORMATION NOTES:

JAPAN
Progress of Securities Disposal in Japan

AUSTRIA
Valuation of Major Existing and Projected Hydroelectric Power Plants

USSR
Trade Relations of the Soviet Union and Its Far Eastern Satellites

4. SOVIET MONTHLY REVIEW ITEM:

a. Monthly Review of Soviet Policies:
Convict Labor in the Komi ASSR (Armenian SSR)

5. INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH REPORTS:

The Problem of Plebiscites in Indonesia
The Political Status of East Indonesia
Proposal to Permit the Foreign Ownership and Operation of Plants in Japan
Current Immigration Policies of the Other American Republics
Information Control and Propaganda in the USSR
Western Europe's Dependence on Eastern European Key Commodities (Covering such commodities as grain, coal, timber, and potash)

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